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all the mining districts of British Columbia, and every exertion  
made to obtain reliable statistics respecting the country generally.

## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 23, 1864.

HOW SHALL OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS BE SUP-  
PORTED?

Few if any of our readers will demur when we say that the Public Schools of this Colony—assuming, of course, that they will rest upon a non-sectarian basis—should be supported, to a very great extent, by public funds, care always being taken to so distribute these funds as to call forth at the same time proper local effort. How such local aid shall be raised, whether by Municipal tax or tuition fees, may be safely left to the decision of the people of any given school section. The local aid thus raised would, of course, be but small at present, but eventually would become of much importance; and we see no reason why the economical and healthful principle of self-help should not be introduced into our school system at the very beginning. But after all is done that can reasonably be expected of the people in this way the great burden will, for some years to come, rest upon the State. How, then, can our Government best provide for the future educational interests of the Colony? We suggest that it should be done by an appropriation of a certain portion of the public domain as an endowment, also by an annual grant from the general revenue to make up any deficiency which might remain. Let the Home Government be asked to set apart, say, every fifth or every tenth lot in each surveyed town site or country district for this purpose, such lands to be sold when most advisable and the proceeds invested in Colonial Stocks, the interest thereof being devoted to the maintenance of existing schools; or, what might amount to the same thing, let a fifth or a tenth part of the proceeds of Crown lands sold be thus invested, and if the interest on such investment should prove inadequate to defray the expenses of schools in actual operation as far as devolves upon the Government, let the balance be voted annually, in the shape of a supplementary grant, by the Legislature. Lands set apart for school purposes would advance in value from year to year and thus there would be secured an ever increasing endowment. A little thought must convince anyone that some provision of this kind is necessary in regard to the future. No one, it is true, will be disposed to complain of the amount voted for schools in the Estimates for the present year—provided it be not applied in support of sectarian schools—unless, indeed, to complain of its being entirely inadequate. But it will be widely different in future years, when a large number of schools and higher institutions of learning have to be supported. The country will scarcely be satisfied to have the whole amount voted directly and annually from the general revenue.

Our readers will pardon us for referring once more to Canada in illustration of our point. In that Province more than three millions of acres of public lands have, from time to time, been set apart for educational purposes. Part of these lands have been sold and the proceeds invested by the Government, now yielding an annual revenue of about half a million dollars, which is applied to the support of schools and colleges. It is not unreasonable to assume that the revenue from such investment will, in the course of a few years, equal the annual grant in aid of education, and thus relieve the consolidated revenue of the country from any direct aid to the educational department. The whole amount annually expended on education in Canada is about three millions of dollars, and yet there is not such a thing known there as a Government educational tax. Local rates there are, if the people prefer it; and in that case the school is entirely free, otherwise a small fee is imposed, which goes towards making up the local proportion required from the District. Now, it needs no argument to show that Canada is largely benefitted by this arrangement; for, besides the *edat* of possessing one of the most munificent educational endowments in existence, the burden of supporting the public schools is thus rendered much lighter than if the amount of, say, three quarters of a million were annually set down in the Estimates to come from the general revenue. And then, as we have said, there is the prospect of the department becoming in a few years entirely self-supporting.

Why should not the same thing be done for British Columbia? Why should not a liberal portion of the Crown lands of this Colony be set

apart to form a perpetual endowment for our national schools and colleges for the education of the youth of each succeeding generation? While man is by his skill and industry cultivating the soil and thus rendering it fruitful why should not the soil be made tributary to the culture and refinement of man's superior nature? Had this been done at first, and the amount realized judiciously invested, the interest thereof would have gone far towards supporting what few schools we require at the present moment; and this very fact shows us the wisdom of at once making suitable provision for the future. Until we have a proper school fund we hope the Government will make such appropriations from the general revenue of the country as are required for the erection of suitable school houses where needed, and also for the payment, in part, of the teachers. As we have before intimated, we regard it as the sacred duty of the Legislature to look wisely to this matter, and we look upon such grants as a legitimate expenditure of the public funds, just as much as the construction of roads and bridges or the administration of justice. Governor Seymour is comparatively a young man, and it appears to us that he could not more effectually secure a desirable niche in the history of British Columbia than by being the founder of a national educational system which will give it a character in the world.

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JOHN A. FRASER.

New Westminster, March 26, 1864. mh30 3m

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New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

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The business will in future be conducted under the style of BROKENBROW & EVANS. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call immediately and settle the same.

T. S. BROKENBROW,  
J. C. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, April 2, 1864. ap6 1m

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New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-c

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New Westminster, B. C., November 24, 1863. no4-c

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

BROKENBROW & EVANS—Butchers, &c.  
PUBLIC NOTICE—R. Dickinson.  
NOTICE TO MARINERS—E. H. Verney;

## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 23, 1864.

## Arrival of Governor Seymour!

Shortly before noon on Wednesday our citizens were apprized of the approach of the new Governor by the booming report of one of the *Forward's* guns, some six or seven miles down the river. Hardly had the echo died away ere the bugle call for the Rifle Corps to assemble was heard, and not very many minutes had elapsed before the wharf was literally alive with human beings. Capt. Cooper, as Harbor-master, put off in his boat and boarded the ship, welcoming His Excellency into the port, and handing to his Private Secretary a copy of the programme. The gun-boat was soon alongside of the wharf, when the City Band struck up an appropriate air. When the gangway was ready His Excellency, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary and Capt. Holmes, stepped on to the wharf, when the President of the Municipal Council presented to him the following address from that body:

To His Excellency Frederick Seymour, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Columbia:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the President and members of the Municipal Council of the city of New Westminster, accord to Your Excellency a most loyal and hearty welcome to the Capital of British Columbia.

Your Excellency's arrival in this Colony to assume the high and responsible office of Governor is an event full of import, and we are confident that Her Most Gracious Majesty's having conferred this appointment upon Your Excellency is a guarantee that the best interests of the Crown will be zealously guarded, while Her Majesty's loyal subjects will receive every encouragement in their endeavors to develop its vast resources.

The City over which we have the honor to preside has presented difficulties of no small magnitude in its establishment, and Your Excellency, we feel assured, will extend to us a cordial countenance in our efforts to build up a city that has pleased our beloved Sovereign to name.

We most sincerely congratulate Your Excellency upon your safe arrival, and pray that the Giver of all Good may abundantly shed His blessings upon you during your administration.

ROBERT DICKINSON, President.

His Excellency returned the following reply: Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Municipal Council of New Westminster:

I have to thank you very sincerely for your kind welcome to British Columbia.

I fully appreciate the feelings of loyalty which have induced you thus to receive the local representative of your Sovereign. In accordance with Her Majesty's universally known wishes I shall do all in my power to promote your welfare. I shall bring to the task of developing the vast resources of this interesting and valuable possession some experience in the administration of colonial governments and perfect honesty of intention.

It shall be my special care to assist you in promoting the advancement of New Westminster. I see with much satisfaction the progress which our young Capital has already made.

I accept with gratitude your congratulations on my safe arrival, and wish you and the community you represent health and prosperity.

This concluded, the members of the City Council and the officers of the Rifle Corps, which formed a guard of honor, were introduced, and after a few commonplace remarks His Excellency embarked, in the small boat in charge of the Harbor-master, for the Government House at the Camp.

## THE INSTALLATION.

On Thursday, at half-past 11 o'clock, the procession was formed in accordance with the published programme, and met His Excellency and suite at the city limits, escorting him to the Treasury buildings where the installation was arranged to take place. Mr. Justice Begbie here appeared in his judicial robes, and after reading the revocation of the late Governor's commission and Her Majesty's Letters Patent appointing Frederick Seymour, Esq., to be Governor of British Columbia, administered the oath of office. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Band played the national anthem and a salute of 17 guns was fired, the church and fire bells ringing merrily at the same time. The Hon. J. A. R. Homer presented the following address from the people of the City and District of New Westminster previous to His Excellency's leaving the platform:

To His Excellency Frederick Seymour, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of British Columbia and its dependencies &c. &c.  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We the inhabitants of the city and district of New Westminster greet Your Excellency's arrival on these shores with much joy and satisfaction. It has pleased our beloved Queen to confer upon you the high office of Governor of this Colony; and we Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects who have selected this distant portion of the Empire as our home, desire to assure Your Excellency that throughout the vast realm over which Her Majesty wields her sceptre, none can be found who cherish more the Institutions of the parent country, and who hold with greater veneration and respect the person and family of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We further beg to assure Your Excellency that you will always have our cheerful cooperation in your exertions to promote the social and moral welfare of the people; and in your endeavors to develop, the latent resources of the Colony.

Your Excellency, in assuming the Government of British Columbia, will naturally find many demands upon your time and attention, we therefore pray the Almighty who disposes all things for the best may grant unto Your Excellency health and strength, and so guide you in the administration of the affairs of this Colony that it may redound to His glory, Her Majesty's greatness, and the peace and happiness of Her subjects.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman of the Public Meeting for and on behalf of the people.

His Excellency replied as follows:

Sir,—I have received with great satisfaction the address you have been good enough to present to me on behalf of the inhabitants of the city and district of New Westminster.

It is extremely agreeable to me to find that the benignant sway of our Queen is appreciated by the intelligent and energetic men who have made of this new Colony their home. I shall not fail to make known to Her Majesty's Government the loyalty of the people of New Westminster.

I accept with gratitude the promise of the cooperation of the gentlemen you represent in my efforts to advance the welfare of the community.

I assume the Government of British Columbia with a full knowledge of the importance of the trust committed to me. I shall, however, conscientiously do my duty and hope for the blessing of the Almighty.

The procession then escorted His Excellency back to Government House. As they descended the hill on this side of the Camp H. M. gun-boat *Forward*, which lay at anchor in the river immediately opposite in a perfect flutter of bunting, fired a salute.

Lieut. Prichard has cause to feel proud of the very creditable appearance of the Rifle Corps. We must confess that the manner in which they went through the evolutions surprised us, considering the short time the Corps has been organized. The Fire Department also turned out in splendid style, the "Fire King" being gallily decked with flowers and ribbons. The City Band, as usual, contributed very much towards the success of the occasion. Of the arches and decorations throughout the city we cannot now write; suffice it to say that the capital in which they went through the evolutions surprised us, considering the short time the Corps has been organized. The Fire Department also turned out in splendid style, the "Fire King" being gallily decked with flowers and ribbons. The City Band, as usual, contributed very much towards the success of the occasion. Of the arches and decorations throughout the city we cannot now write; suffice it to say that the capital in which they went through the evolutions surprised us, considering the short time the Corps has been organized.

We have no doubt that His Excellency, making due allowance for the newness of the place and the paucity of population, will feel satisfied with the reception which was accorded him on his arrival in this Colony.

We append a copy of a note sent to the commander of the *Forward* by the Reception Committee:

To Hon. H. D. Lasselles, R. N., &c., &c.  
Sir,—The General Committee of Arrangements for the reception of Governor Seymour beg to tender their thanks to you for your courtesy in response to an application from that body for a salute of 17 guns, and other demonstrations on this auspicious occasion, to honor the Representative of Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

JAMES COOPER,  
Chairman of Committee, pro tem.

New Advertisements.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of Arrangements for the reception of Governor Seymour are requested to attend at the TOWN HALL on SATURDAY (this) EVENING, at 8 o'clock precisely.  
ap23 R. DICKINSON, Chairman.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## LIGHTHOUSE

Race Island, Straits of Fuca, Vancouver Island.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Victoria, 16th March, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE respecting the contemplated alteration in the external appearance of the Lighthouse at Race Rocks, in the Straits of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.  
By order of the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,  
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNER, Secretary

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending 21st MARCH, 1864.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
<p>Gold and Silver 13,940 00</p> <p>Bullion 5,976 92</p> <p>Landed and other property 465,489 45</p> <p>Government Securities 101,619 25</p> <p>Do. bearing interest 67,363 17</p> <p>Loans due to other Banks &amp; Branches 169,042 42</p> <p>Loans due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funds of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches 446,539 77</p> <p>Total amount of Assets \$553,333 77</p>	<p>Notes in circulation 13,940 00</p> <p>Bills 5,976 92</p> <p>Balances due to other Banks &amp; Branches 465,489 45</p> <p>Deposits not bearing interest 101,619 25</p> <p>Do. bearing interest 67,363 17</p> <p>Total amount of Liabilities \$553,333 77</p> <p>Amount of Subscribed Capital \$1,250,000 00</p> <p>Amount paid up at last advice 625,000 00</p> <p>We certify that the above is a correct statement of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending this date.</p> <p>JAMES D. WALKER, Manager D. M. LANG, Accountant. ap24 Victoria, V. I., 31st March, 1864.</p>

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GENEVA—J.D.K.Z., in case; De Kuyper's, 15 bottles in case.

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New Westminster, Feb. 26, 1864. fe27-ly

## Administrator's Notice.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JOHN BEITH, DECEASED TESTATE.

WHEREAS by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 12th day of December A. D. 1863,—Charles McMillan was appointed administrator of the Estate and effects of the said deceased.

All persons indebted to the said Estate and all to whom the said Estate is indebted are hereby required to forward forthwith a statement of their accounts to the undersigned, and to pay in all sums so due on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 1864,—to the undersigned at his address "Williams Creek, Cariboo."

CHARLES McMILLAN,  
Administrator.

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## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Haskell & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be settled by Davis & Maxwell, they having purchased all the interest of E. W. Haskell in the firm.

In presence of  
B. A. ANDERSON,  
Richfield, B. C., Feb. 29, 1864. mh26 1m\*

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**The British Columbian.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 23, 1864.

**Later from Cariboo.****ARRIVAL OF BARNARD'S EXPRESS. QUICK TIME.****Opening of Navigation on the Upper Fraser.**

Mr. Pool, Express messenger, left Williams Creek on the morning of the 12th inst. and arrived in Yale on the evening of the 18th, having made the run from Soda Creek to Yale by stage in 60 hours! The Express, including treasure and letters, started for New Westminster in a canoe at 1, A. M., next morning. The stage brought down five passengers besides the messenger.

By Mr. Pool's arrival we are put in possession of the following news from the interior.

**WILLIAMS CREEK.**

Business rather dull as yet and little change in prices. The stock of goods is ample except in the article of gum-boots, which were scarce, but a supply was met on the way. There are a very large number of claims preparing for work, and several in operation, amongst which the CALEDONIA is paying steadily.

THE NEVER SWEAT have completed their new shaft, and took out 100 oz. as result of first day's washing.

McARTHUR'S GULCH.—Claims are held high, all the ground being taken up. Prospecting carried on with vigor.

OUTSIDE CREEKS.—No reliable news, though rumor had it that some rich strikes had been made.

**THE WEATHER.**

has been very fine during the winter with the exception of a cold snap in January. Snow 3 feet deep on the creek and 4 feet on the mountain.

**SLEIGHING**

has proved a most successful operation. All Wright's goods are in, and the other forwarders have filled their contract. Goods forwarded from Yale in March were met going in on sleighs from Cottonwood, to which point they were carried by pack trains.

**THE MINERS**

are in good spirits and health, and anticipate a fine spring's work.

**MOUTH OF QUESNELLE**

is all alive with business. Many pack trains had arrived and more were close at hand. Among other buildings in course of construction were a branch of the Bank of British Columbia and an Express office for Mr. Barnard. Mrs. Edmonstone, wife of Alfred Edmonstone, died on the 18th inst.

**THE ENTERPRISE**

would be ready for launching on the 18th, and is now no doubt making her regular trips.

**AGRICULTURE**

The farmers along the road are busily engaged in ploughing, and at Soda Creek sowing has commenced, the weather being extremely mild in the middle country.

**THE ROADS**

are in the best condition ever known with few exceptions.

**SPENCE'S BRIDGE.**

All the piers are in place and nearly finished. The timber for the stringers had to be brought from Kamloops, and the whole structure, it is expected, will be complete early in June.

**YALE.**

At Yale pack trains and wagons were leaving for Cariboo and Shuswap, and business generally appeared brisk. Barnard's stages left for Soda Creek on Wednesday morning with 5 passengers besides Mr. Pool and the upward Express. The Reliance arrived on Thursday morning shortly after daylight, making a very quick trip, and the Liloeet soon after her. The men are pushing out in large numbers to the great centre of attraction and excitement.

A FIRE.—It is with feelings of peculiar regret that we learn that Messrs. Brighouse & Co on the Pit River road, lost their outbuildings by fire on Thursday. They had come in to the city like typical Britons, to be present at the installation of the new Governor, and during their absence the fire had communicated from some burning timber, near by, to the barn and destroyed all the outbuildings, including three calves, together with a considerable amount of stuff. The dwelling narrowly escaped a similar fate. But, in this as in most cases, the matter might have been much worse. Had the accident occurred during the night 35 head of cattle and 60 head of poultry would doubtless have been lost also. To beginners, struggling for a foothold in a new Colony, such a reverse is peculiarly discouraging.

THE NEWS.—The papers received yesterday contain news one day later from the Eastern States and three days later from Europe. The former is quite unimportant. The Prussians had made an attack on the line of defences at Duppel and were repulsed with considerable loss. The soldiers refused to renew the charge.

THANK YOU BROTHER.—The Colonist of yesterday has a leader upon the affairs of this Colony, particularly the advent of the new Governor, which we respectfully commend to the attention of His Excellency, as well as the officials under him. Considerations of space alone prevent its transfer to these columns.

THE YALE-LYTTON ROAD.—We have just learned that to Mr. Wm. Ross, member of the City Council, has been awarded the contract for keeping the road between Yale and Lytton in a state of repair for the unexpired portion of the present year. The consideration is, as near as we can learn, \$10,000. We believe the contract to have fallen into excellent hands.

THE STAR CHAMBER.—We hope one of the first official acts of His Excellency Governor Seymour will be to throw open the doors of the Legislative Council to the public. There is less excuse than ever for closed doors, now that there is an Executive Council.

AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—We learn that the following heads of departments will meet His Excellency at half-past twelve o'clock to-day as an Executive Council:—The Hon. Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, Surveyor General and Collector of Customs.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY CHANGES.—We learn that Mr. Allard, the agent of this Company at Yale, will shortly remove to Langley, Mr. Charles of Hope going to Yale and Mr. Newton of Langley to Hope. The Company are about to erect large and substantial warehouses at Yale making it a sort of depot for supplying the other stations and thus a large business with the interior will doubtless be carried on there. This cannot fail to add to the importance of Yale while it proves the confidence of the Company in the superiority of the Fraser river route. We have often wondered that the Langley station has not been transferred to this city.

TREASURY.—The amount of treasure brought down by last Cariboo Express was much smaller than usual. DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS has brought down \$12,000 since our last issue. Mr. Sutro, of Victoria, came down by the Reliance yesterday with a considerable amount.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending 16th April, 1864: Duties, \$976 3 11; harbor dues, \$16 11 1; head money, \$36; tonnage dues, \$117 16; inland navigation license, \$8 4. Total, \$1154 15 1. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 180.

TREASURER FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—We understand that a nephew of the Earl of Clarendon was likely to receive the appointment of Treasurer of British Columbia, and his arrival here is looked for shortly.—British Colonist.

The Kingston British American says that a large number of young men from Glenary are about to start for Cariboo under the direction of Mr. Stevenson.

**Legislative Council.**

(SECRET.)

Friday, April 22nd, 1864.

His Excellency Governor Seymour presided. Members present, Hons. Collector of Customs, Attorney-General, C. Brew, P. O'Reilly, E. H. Sanders, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook, J. Orr, W. S. Black and R. T. Smith.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary was introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General, and after the usual oaths being administered took his seat.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A petition from Mr. W. H. Newton respecting certain land at Ketsy was introduced by Hon. H. Holbrook, when it was laid over for discussion on Tuesday next.

Moved by Hon. E. H. Sanders, seconded by Hon. P. O'Reilly, and Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to instruct the Surveyor-General to define the limits of the various Districts in British Columbia so far as practicable.

Moved by Hon. J. Orr, seconded by Hon. W. S. Black, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to appoint a proper party to survey the line of road from the Mouth of Quesnelle to Williams Creek and make an estimate of the same. The motion was laid over for discussion on Tuesday next.

The Mining Joint Stock Bill was introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General, and was read a first time and ordered to be printed. The Bank Note Bill was brought up for a second reading by the Hon. Attorney-General. The Bill was strongly opposed by the Hons. Holbrook and Orr, upon several grounds, but chiefly because it would grant a monopoly of the trade of the Colony to the Bank of British Columbia, who keep no metallic reserve in the Colony to redeem their paper. It was moved by Hon. J. Orr, seconded by Hon. H. Holbrook, That a select Committee be formed to revise the Bill, consisting of the mover, the Hons. Attorney-General, Collector of Customs, H. Holbrook, J. A. R. Homer and R. T. Smith. Carried.

The Hon. Attorney-General called for the second reading of the Inland Navigation Bill. It was accordingly read a second time and ordered to be committed on Monday next.

The Mint question came up as the next order of the day, when the Hon. J. A. R. Homer asked to have the discussion of the subject deferred for a week, as he had just received certain important returns, only to-day placed on the table, and was not quite prepared.—Agreed to.

Hon. H. Holbrook inquired of the House whether he would be in order in bringing up the subject of the admission of the Press and the public to the sittings, his last notice of motion having been disposed of during his absence. The House said he was out of order.

**NOTICES OF MOTION.**

Hon. J. Orr gave notice that he will move for a return of Sheriff's fees collected in Cariboo from 1st January, 1863, to 10th April, 1864.

Hon. H. Holbrook gave notice that he will on Monday move for a second reading of the Telegraph Regulation Bill. Also, that he will on the same day ask permission to bring in his

**Bill to amend the Barristers' Act.**

Hon. Attorney-General gave notice that he will on Monday ask permission to bring in Bills to fix the legal rate of interest in the Colony, the Postal Bill and the Land Registration Bill.

Hon. W. S. Black gave notice that he will on Monday move a resolution asking the Government whether any information has been received respecting certain irregularities of officials in Cariboo.

The House then adjourned till Monday at 3 o'clock.

**Municipal Council.**

Town Hall, April 22, 1864.

Present, The President and Councillors Manson, Clarkson, Murray, Webster, Cunningham, Calder and Robson.

The President explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of placing a certain amount of Debentures at the disposal of the Fire Department. A communication from the Chief Engineer was read, representing the necessity for some assistance in order to enable the department to meet certain pressing liabilities. A resolution was carried empowering the President to issue a Debenture for £100 to the Chief Engineer for the use of the Hyack Company, after which the Council adjourned.

**LETTER FROM CARIBOO.**

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

DEAR SIR,—After an absence of four months I am once more in the mining district of Cariboo, and find times in general very quiet. Very few claims are being worked, but quite a number preparing to do so. A number of the rich paying claims of last year are waiting the extension of the Bedrock drain to their localities before commencing operations for the season, others have started and are sinking new shafts. Some that have spent two seasons already without any favourable results, are starting again in hopes of proving the truth of the old adage that "the third time pays for all." Within the last few weeks several new strikes have been made in McArthur's, Stout's & Conkling's Gulches, of which you will have heard by previous express. Previous to these discoveries the prospects of this section of the mining district did not wear a very cheering aspect as a large amount of prospecting had been done in various creeks and gulches since the close of the mining last fall, without success. The Grizzly, Cariboo, Welch, Wake up Jake, and Barker have all commenced new shafts. The Never Sweat have bottomed their new shaft with splendid prospects. The Grouse Creek Bedrock Flume Co. have completed their survey of the creek, and a map is being prepared by Mr. Gillette their surveyor.

The great annoyance caused last year by jumping claims is not likely to be repeated this; but there is another almost equal to it, not surpassing it caused by the laying out and selling town lots on mining ground last fall, and unless the matter is at once dealt with by the Legislative Council, will be very likely to cause a great deal of trouble and litigation, as the Government have leased to one man ground for mining purposes and sold the same ground to another for building on, and further in their advertisement of sale, stated that the value of improvements would in all cases be added to the upset price of the lots on which such improvements were made, and called upon parties having houses for their valuation of the same, the majority of whom were quite willing to take what their buildings cost rather than go to a farther outlay in purchasing the lots on which they stood. But judge of their surprise when they found some one else the owner of the lots on which these buildings were located demanding an exorbitant rent or a bonus on the purchase. No public notice was given that lots were open for sale after the day of public auction yet they have been sold as often as asked for. And advantage has been taken during the winter of the absence of property holders by their sharks, and what is worse it is generally supposed that these men are tools in the hands of men in Government employment, prominent among whom is Mr. Hamilton, Deputy Sheriff, and it is stated that an explosion was nearly caused by a dispute about the profits of one of their transactions last fall.

A case has just occurred where the commissioner has granted an order for a mining company to run their sluice boxes through a building on a lot sold by the Government for building purposes, and the same company declare their intention of laying their sluice boxes along and depositing their tailings in the street which is causing a bitter feeling among property holders in that vicinity.

The sleighing between this and Vanwinkle is excellent, also from Vanwinkle to within 6 or 8 miles of the mouth of Quesnelle. The freighting of goods still continues. Over 200 tons of goods have been sleighed in this winter, which is a great benefit to the country, as staples can be purchased for 50 per cent less than they could have been had sleighing proved a failure, and the thanks of the miners are due to Messrs. Wright & Smith for their successful enterprise. A large amount of stuff is on the way up, as over six hundred freighted animals crossed at Cooks Ferry before the 22nd of March; 750 men had crossed from 1st January to same date.

Extensive improvements are being made in wayside houses along the route, provision is being made not only for the comfort of the inner man but also for the outward, in the way of comfortable beds, whereon the weary traveller can stretch himself and enjoy "nature's sweet restorer (balm sleep)" without finding some uncomfortable spots caused by hard pressure between projecting bones and the soft side of hard planks.

Mr. Spence's new Bridge across the Thompson is progressing favourably and if successful will soon take the place of the present ferry and will be a benefit to the travelling public, although the ferry is in splendid working order, which with the new boat can take on an 8 ox or mule team and cross them without difficulty or danger.

A large amount of speculation is going on as to the probability of the Bridge standing when tested by a rise of sixteen feet of water during the freshets of Summer, as about one fifth of

the breadth of the current is taken up by the Piers, the supposition being that the cross currents and eddies caused by these obstructions will undermine the piers, as they are placed on a bottom composed of boulders and gravel. The road in general is in good condition, although a portion of it above Cooks Ferry is too narrow for much traffic in fact their are portions of it where, if the stage should overtake a loaded team, might be delayed on a few miles of it, for a half a day.

The weather here is very fine and the snow is lessening fast under the genial influences of a warm south wind, and the more direct rays of an April sun.

The Welch Co., have just struck an average of \$4:50 to the pan at a depth of 42 feet and at an estimated distance of 15 feet from the bedrock.—Yours,

H. E. B.

Richfield, March, 9th, 1864.

**New Advertisements.****J. D. CUSHEON,****Auction, Commission and Mining AGENCY.**

CAMERONTON, CARIBOO.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, PROMPT RETURNS made, and, when required, undoubted security given. The Sale and Transfers of Mining Claims, Houses, Land, and other property attended to with secrecy and dispatch.

**Goods Stored and Sold on Commission.**

JOHN D. CUSHEON.

Cameron, March 27, 1864.

**A NEW OUTFIT**

—FOR THE—

**RECEPTION**

—OF—

**GOVERNOR SEYMOUR,**

—AT—

**HALF PRICE!!****Great Sale**

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**BANKRUPT STOCK,**

[FOR TWELVE DAYS ONLY]

**COMMENCING TO-DAY**

GEO. HOOPER has received instructions to sell the whole of the stock of WILLIAM GILLETTE, by order of the Court of Bankruptcy, consisting of

**GENERAL****DRAPERY & HABERDASHERY,****LADIES'****DRESSES AND MILLINERY,****GENTS' AND BOYS'****READYMADE SUITS,**

IN VARIETY OF MATERIAL,

**BOOTS & SHOES,****Hats, Caps, &c., &c.**

The whole will be sold at a sacrifice of

**FULLY FIFTY PER CENT.****UNDER USUAL PRICES.**

New Westminster, April 16, 1863.

**ELLIOTT & STUART,****LION BREWERY, VICTORIA,**

BEG TO ANNOUNCE that in consequence of the great demand for their ALES they have taken out a Wholesale License for British Columbia, and that in future their agent, Mr. GEO. HOOPER, will always have a stock on hand to supply customers at the shortest notice.

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE!**

ERNEST PICTH and LUCIUS HOYT having entered into copartnership in the wholesale Wine and Liquor business, on and after this date the business will be carried on in the building formerly occupied by L. Hoyt, on the Pioneer Wharf, under the name and style of "PICTH & HOYT." All debts contracted by either party prior to the 1st April, 1864, will be settled by the party contracting the same.

ERNEST PICTH,

LUCIUS HOYT.

New Westminster, April 1, 1864.

**COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!**

JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 gals. No. 1 Chippewee Coal Oil, in first rate order, which we will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be laid down here from Victoria.

PICTH &amp; HOYT.

New Westminster, April 1, 1864.

**New Advertisements.****SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!**

THE UNDERSIGNED, being desirous of closing up his business in this city, will, from this date until the 1st May, dispose of the whole of his stock at the undermentioned low rates, viz:

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS AT COST;**

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES &c., AT 25 PER CENT. BELOW COST.

As the whole of the above stock must positively be closed out by the above date Traders and others will find it to their advantage to call before going to Victoria to make purchases.

NOTICE.—All those indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle up before the 1st May, and save themselves further expenses.

CHARLES NELSON.

New Westminster, April 4, 1864.

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Mr. L. HOYT, Agent for New Westminster.

**E. T. DODGE & CO.**

Douglas, March 21, 1864.

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From the superior character of the Mill just now completed, and from the facilities which they possess for shipping Lumber—there being sufficient depth of water at the Mill to float vessels of the largest size—they flatter themselves that they will be able to afford as great inducements to Lumber Dealers, and others, as any Mill on the Pacific Coast.

Bills of Lumber, of any dimensions, cut on the short-end notice.

Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

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J. A. WEBSTER &amp; CO.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863.

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